

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method of reading a code given to a commodity, comprising the operations of:

collecting individual operator setting information depending on personal features of operators engaged in operation for reading the code;

setting operation standard on the basis of the individual operator setting information corresponding to a specific operator before the operation; and

monitoring whether the operation relating to the operator conforms to the operation standard or not.

2. An apparatus for reading a code given to a commodity, said apparatus comprising:

a reading unit which reads pertinent individual operator setting information from a portable recording medium recording individual operator setting information depending on personal features of operators engaged in operation for reading the code;

a setting unit which sets operation standard on the basis of the read individual operator setting information; and

a processing unit which processes the code reading on the basis of the set operation standard.

3. An apparatus for reading a code given to a commodity, said apparatus comprising:

a storing unit which stores individual operator setting information depending on personal features of operators engaged in operation for reading the code;

a setting unit which sets operation standard on the basis of the stored individual operator setting information; and

a processing unit which processes the code reading on the basis of the set operation standard.

4. An apparatus for reading a code given to a commodity, said apparatus comprising:

a collecting unit which collects individual operator setting information depending on personal features of operators engaged in operation for reading the code;

a setting unit which sets operation standard on the basis of the collected individual operator setting information; and

a processing unit which processes the code reading on the basis of the set operation standard.